

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (previously presented):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising

100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),

0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A),

and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);

the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of

3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and

0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides; and

the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.
- 2. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of

15 to 95 % by weight of the unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

5 to 85 % by weight of the unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

0 to 80 % by weight of the unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.

**3. (currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, said core-shell graft polymer (C) comprising,

50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer (d') as a core layer,

and 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') as a shell layer;

the rubbery polymer (d') ~~being obtained from~~ comprising a monomer or a monomer mixture (d) containing

(d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer,

(d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,

(d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and

(d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer;

the rubbery polymer (d') having a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C; and the polymer

(e') ~~being obtained from~~ comprising a monomer or a monomer mixture (e) containing

(e- 1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer,

(e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer,

(e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,

(e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and

(e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

**4. (previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

**5. (previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

6. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) accounts for 30 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).

7. **(canceled).**

8. **(previously presented):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising  
100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),  
0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A)  
and  
1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);  
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of  
3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,  
5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and  
0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group  
consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides;  
the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and  
the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) having a crystallinity of at most 20%.

9. **(previously presented):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising  
100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),

0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A),  
and

1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);

the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of

3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group  
consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides;

the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and

wherein the unit (a) accounts for 65 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).